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In re Application of:

Yasushi NOGUCHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1731

Serial No.: 09/980,940

Examiner: Christopher A. Fiorilla

Filed: March 4, 2002

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING CORDIERITE CERAMIC HONEYCOMB

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

[] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

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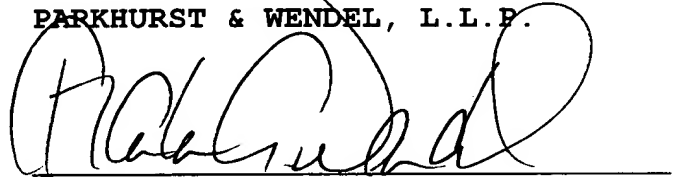
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Rejection mailed January 28, 2004,
please undertake the following changes:

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